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Joseph Frank, of the Ford Motor Company, came to see me. He is an alert executive. He wanted my views as to the possible time-table for UK negotiations regarding the Common Market.

Tonight E and I went to dinner at the Hamish Hamiltons. At dinner were the Cavendish-Bentincks, the charming Spanish Santa Cruz, Lady Birley, and the Hamiltons' son. As always there, it was fun, in spite of my envy of the Aubusson rug in their drawing room.

July 10, 1962 - Tuesday

We had the most dreadful news late yesterday afternoon. Bowler, the head gardener, [redacted] dropped dead of a heart attack while having his tea. There [redacted] were no previous evidences of ill health. He was a splendid fellow, fine looking, passionately fond of his profession, and one of the best dressed men in London. It is terribly sad, because everyone in the house was warmly attached to him.

[redacted] Last night, the United States unloosed 200 miles up in the air the long awaited hydrogen bomb. The light from the explosion was visible for several thousand miles. In Hawaii, 750 miles away, night became day. Communications in that part of the world have been interfered with, and it is not yet known when they will be resumed. There was an indignant march on the Embassy, and some 20-odd people had to be removed by the police, after sitting down in the hall.

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Bill Tyler arrived this morning from France, to stay with us a few days. Eldon Griffiths of Newsweek came to see me this morning. I enjoyed chatting with him more than I have with any one for a long time.

Peter Koch de Gooreynd gave a lunch for me at 34 Lower Belgrave Street. He had Sir Dick White, Sir Nevile Bland, Harold Caccia, and Godfrey Thomas, as the other guests.

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